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Dr. Jeff Barrett
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Dear Dr. Barrett:

Subject: Enrollment of THP 1-05-077HUM Unit 3 in the Freshwater Creek watershed under Watershed-wide Waste Discharge Requirements for Freshwater Creek (Order No. R1-2006-0041)

File: 1B105077HUM

On April 15, 2008, we received your application package requesting enrollment of Unit 3 of the subject THP under Order No. R1-2006-0041, the *Watershed-wide Waste Discharge Requirements for Timber Harvesting Plan Activities Conducted by Scotia Pacific Company, Salmon Creek Corporation, and the Pacific Lumber Company in the Freshwater Creek Watershed* (WWDRs). This unit would fall under the so-called "Tier 2" acres subject to Monitoring and Reporting Program No. R1-2008-0071. Units enrolled under "Tier 2" are prohibited from discharging any sediment from harvest-related landslides to waters of the state.

Attached to the application was a revised Preharvest Planning Report, a check for the requisite fee, an Erosion Control Plan (ECP), a signed Professional Certification of Design, and various maps detailing the slope stability attributes and risk factors.

The enrollment package materials have been reviewed for completeness. They were posted on our website on June 6, 2008, for public review and comment. Minor changes resulted from the comments. Based on all the information submitted, we have determined that the application is complete and the timber harvesting plan activities it describes are eligible for coverage under the WWDRs. These Tier 2 acres are subject to both the WWDRs and Monitoring and Reporting Order R1-2008-0071, which was issued on July 8, 2008.

This enrollment is valid only for the Unit 3 harvest acres set out in the Preharvest Planning Report dated on March 31, 2008 (summarized in the table below).

| THP Number | Unit Number | Harvest Acres In Unit | Low Hazard | High Hazard | |
|------------|-------------|--------------------------|---------------|-------------|----------|
| | | | | Actual | Adjusted |
| 1-05-077 | 3 | 20.1 | 20.2 | 0 | 0 |

Your Waste Discharge Identification (WDID) Number will be 1B105077HUM and you should use this number on any correspondence regarding this unit.

You are now subject to the requirements of the WWDRs, and MRP Order R1-2008-0071. There are many requirements specified in these Orders, including submittal of regular summary reports:

"Receiving water monitoring and reporting shall be conducted per the requirements detailed in the Monitoring and Reporting Program (MRP) associated with these watershed-wide WDRs."

If you have any questions, please call Mark Neely of my staff at (707) 576-2689.

Sincerely,


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Executive Officer

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